

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Purcell and children, of Westhampton, will leave town Saturday for the Rockbridge Baths, where they will join Mrs. John B. Purcell and her daughter, the Misses Purcell, who are spending the summer at that resort. Mr. and Mrs. Purcell will also take several short motor trips through the mountains of Virginia before returning to Richmond some time late in September. Back from Canada.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Blanton, who, accompanied by their sons, Wyndham and Wallace Blanton, have been traveling in Canada and the North, have returned to their home on West Grace Street. They have been absent from the city for about ten days.

Miss Lucia B. Hollerith, of Washington, is a guest of Mrs. C. B. Garnett at her home in Ginter Park. Mrs. G. T. Garnett has recently returned from Mathews county, and will occupy her new home on Burke Road after the city was in September.

Entertaining House Party. Mrs. L. J. Anderson, of Clover, is giving a house party for this week-end in honor of Misses Carrie and Ethel Gauzert, Arrena Sanderson, George Gauzert and Adolph Sanderson, all of Richmond. Some very interesting informal affairs will be given for Mrs. Anderson's guests.

Engagements Announced. Mr. and Mrs. William Conroy, of Winterport, Chesterfield county, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Teresa Conroy, to Felix Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robertson, also of Winterport. The marriage will be celebrated at 8 o'clock on the evening of September 20, at the home of the bride. Mr. Robertson and his bride will make their home in Winterport.

The engagement has been announced of Mrs. Daisy Haskell, of Philadelphia, and Marshall Baldwin, of Winchester. The wedding will take place in the fall. Mrs. Haskell has been spending the summer at Capon Springs, Va., and is a sister of Mrs. Logan R. Fay, of Hackwood, near Winchester, and Mr. Baldwin is a son of Dr. Cornelius Baldwin, of that place.

Returning to Richmond.

Miss Kathleen Frayser, who has been visiting friends in South Boston and Houston, will return to her home in this city early next week. Later Miss Frayser will make an extended visit to her uncle and aunt, Lieutenant and Mrs. Herbert E. Mann, at Fort Robinson.

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non, Neb. where Lieutenant Mann is now stationed.

Dance in Salem.

Says the Roanoke Times of Wednesday morning: "A delightful dance was given Monday night at the skating rink in Salem in honor of a number of visiting girls by the young men. A number of couples from Roanoke were present, and music was furnished by Professor Holroyd's orchestra, of this city."

"Among those dancing were Miss Elizabeth Halston, with Lawrence Carter, both of Roanoke; Miss Carolyn Bear, of Roanoke, with Powell Chapman; Miss Huske, with W. B. Botts, both of Roanoke; Miss Neal, of Richmond, with Fred Fox; Miss Marie Colner, of Richmond, with W. B. Botts; Miss Lydia Kerner, of Richmond, with W. B. Botts; Miss Gladys Myers, with Lyle McClung; Miss Bessie Hood, with Walter Hood; Miss Columbia Kelly, with George Kelly; Miss Constance Stearnes, with Paul Sutherland; Miss Sadie Bowles, with Elmer Brand; Miss Overholt, of Pittsburgh, with F. H. Snowden, of Greensburg; Miss Genevieve Kinn, of Greensburg, Pa., with Guy Dent; Miss Margaretta Bushnell, with Leo Dent; Miss Maude Logan, with Rappi Myers; Miss Nancy Logan, with A. M. Bowman, Jr.; Miss Doris Paulding, of New York, with Mr. Phillips; Miss Libby Adamson, with Billy Nair, both of Roanoke; Miss Nan Logan, with Rufus Bowman; Miss Gretchen Kline, with Kenneth Killian; Miss Rebecca Michie, with Spencer Speed, both of Roanoke."

"Stages—Blair Dillard, Frank Barker, Tom Andrews, of Roanoke; Wins McChirg, Kinsey McWhorter, of Roanoke; Edmund Robinson, Hubert Austin, Paxton and Williams.

"Chaperons—Messdames E. M. Robinson, Ed. Brand, W. L. Brand, Walter Crawford, M. G. McClung, W. P. Norris, Crowders Myers and others."

Visiting Here. Mrs. Joseph H. Long, of Jasper, Fla., are visiting Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Walker, at their home, 605 Virginia Avenue, Barton Heights. Mrs. Long, before her marriage, was well known as Miss Fanny Walker, and taught for some years at the Woman's College, in this city.

Miss Mary Walker Barton has returned to her home in Philadelphia, after spending some time with her uncle, Thomas L. Walker, at his home in Barton Heights.

Smith—Gayford. The marriage of Miss Frances Gayford and Hugh S. Smith was very quietly celebrated at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's Church yesterday morning. Miss Nellie Gayford attended as her maid of honor, and C. P. Neagle acted as the groom's best man. Rev. Father Brannan, of St. Patrick's Church, performed the ceremony.

In and Out of Town. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shafer are at the York Sulphur Springs for some time.

Miss Mary Patterson has returned to her home at Forest Hill, after visiting friends in Powhatan county.

Miss Elizabeth A. Mosby has re-

turned to the city, after a visit to friends at Chautauque.

Miss Rebecca Bowman, who has been attending the summer school of Columbia University, New York, has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Boykin, who have been visiting relatives and friends here for three weeks, will leave today for their home in Washington.

Mrs. Madge A. Ball is visiting friends in Prince Edward county for the remainder of this month.

Mrs. Howard D. Hage and family have returned to the city, after spending some time in Staunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCrae, who have been visiting the former's brother, John McCrae, in Waynesboro, have returned to Richmond.

Misses Ida Bailey and Ruby Brauer have returned to the city, after a stay of several weeks in Appomattox.

Misses Mary and Flora Martin, who have been in Staunton for two months, have gone to the shore of Lake Ontario, where they will spend some time.

Misses Lella and Flora Clowes, who have been the guests of Mrs. Frank Wagner, in Lynchburg, have returned to Richmond.

Mrs. A. J. Morris and Miss Elizabeth Kent King are registered at the Briar Cliff Manor, New York, for an extended stay.

Mrs. E. C. Gardner and her daughter, Miss Mary Joseph Gardner, are in New York at the Martha Washington Hotel.

Mrs. James Hawkins and son, Linwood, of Plimmer's Point, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Russell Gooch.

Miss Nellie Wakefield left last week to spend some time visiting friends in Clifton Forge.

Miss Elizabeth Tallafiero, who has been at Westview, left Wednesday for Basic City to join her mother, who has been at the White Sulphur Springs.

W. D. Browning has returned to the city, after spending several days with friends in Appomattox.

Miss Poythress and Miss Pilot, who have been in Atlantic City, are now at Spring Lake, New York, for the rest of the summer.

Miss Ellen Douglas Garnett is spending some time with friends in Boston and other points in New England.

Mrs. Howard Sutton and son, Howard Sutton, Jr., have gone to Virginia Beach, where they will spend some time.

Miss Florence Garnett and Miss Virginia T. Sutton, who have been visiting F. T. Sutton, Sr., have gone to Gloucester county.

SPECIAL VOTE OFFER CLOSES ON SATURDAY

Every Possible Subscription Should Be Turned In This Week, as They Count More Now Than at Any Other Time.

If there is any one in Richmond, or for that matter, in the State of Virginia, that has not heard of The Times-Dispatch pony contest by this time, he must be in such an out-of-the-way place that one of the four hundred contestants have not been able to find him, and that is not at all likely.

To say that the contest is going some, would be putting it lightly. Nothing like it has ever been seen in this part of the country. There is hardly one of the thousands of readers of The Times-Dispatch that has not a favorite in the race, and they are all lending their support by saving the coupons and by giving their subscriptions.

Interest is increasing every day and the votes are coming in by the thousands. With such an army of hustling boys and girls at work it is not supposed that much territory is left untouched, and it is not. Every where you will see the youthful soldiers with their subscription books under their arms, going after every one they know for a subscription to The Times-Dispatch, and they are getting them.

The special bonus offer allowing 15,000 extra votes on every \$25 worth of subscriptions turned in this week has opened up the competition, on every side, and by Saturday night, when the special offer closes, there will be many exciting and unlooked-for changes in the standings.

At no time during the contest will there be an opportunity to secure so many votes on subscriptions as this week, and every boy and girl in the list is covering the ground thoroughly.

All subscriptions must be in by closing time Saturday night, 10 o'clock, to be included in the special offer. Out-of-town contestants, who have to send them in by mail, will have all day Sat-

urday to work, the same as local contestants, but their subscriptions must be mailed Saturday night and must bear Saturday's postmark to be counted.

Contestants are fast realizing that it is going to be a hard-fought competition, and that if they want to be on top at the finish they must make up their minds to get busy and stay busy until the last hour of the last day. Those in the race are not going to let such a golden opportunity pass without putting forth every possible effort, and he who thinks that he can sit by and do a little work now and then will still be sitting there when the contest closes, while some other more enterprising contestant will be walking off with the honors.

As the contest progresses the voting is, of course, growing heavier and heavier, and the ballot box must be closed early in order to get all the votes counted for publication. The next list of standings will appear on Sunday morning, and all votes must be in this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning to be included in the count. All votes coming in after that time will be held over until the next count.

Remember the special bonus vote offer closes Saturday night, and it will be to the advantage of every contestant to secure every possible subscription before that time and turn it in so as to count in the offer.

Machine Helper Killed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Pocahontas, Va., August 24.—Voter Gravelly, aged eighteen, who was employed as machine helper in the West mine of the Pocahontas Consolidated Collieries Company, was killed here today by falling from a trip of cars. The engine and nine cars passed over him. Gravelly was a native of this State, but his parents live in Columbus, Ohio.

DRIVES HEADLONG INTO STONE WALL

Autoist Mistakes It for Valley Turnpike—Another Party in Wreck.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Winchester, Va., August 24.—J. R. Johnson, Jr., a prominent banker of Charleston, W. Va., and four men companions, who have been motoring in the Shenandoah Valley, crashed headlong into a stone wall at the Shenandoah River bridge, near Fishers' Hill, late last night, while going at high speed, and barely escaped with their lives. The night was unusually dark, and Johnson, thinking the wall was the valley turnpike, steered his machine directly into it. Stones weighing three and four hundred pounds were knocked into the river, thirty feet below. The impact was so terrific that the demolished car rebounded and dropped on the edge of a high embankment, just above the river, while the men were hurled out against the jagged rocks and badly cut, bruised and bewildered. The wrecked car was towed to Winchester, and Johnson and his friends took a train for the Berryville Horse Show.

While a party of motorists from Staunton were traveling at a high rate between Winchester and Martinsburg, shortly after midnight, the chauffeur lost control of the machine, as it approached a high bridge spanning Mill Creek, near Bunker Hill, and plunged through a heavy board fence, tearing off the boards, knocking down several stout posts, which were three feet in the ground, and throwing the men out in a heap on the brink of the stream. All were dazed and bruised. The car rebounded twenty feet and turned over, badly damaged.

SUFFERED AGONY WITH ITCHING

And Burning. Sores Like Boils All Over Body. Parts of Flesh Raw. Could Scarcely Bear Clothes On. Nearly Worn Out When He Tried Cuticura Remedies and Was Cured.

"About four years ago I broke out with sores on my arms like boils. After two months they were all over my body, some coming, and some going away. In about six months the boils quit, but my arms, neck and body broke out with an itching, burning rash. It would burn and itch, and come out in pimples like grains of wheat. I was in a terrible condition; I could not sleep or rest. Parts of my flesh were raw, and I could scarcely bear my clothes on. I could not lie in bed in any position and I was nearly worn out."

"All this time I was trying everything I could hear of, and had the skill of three doctors. They said it was eczema. I got no benefit from all this. I was nearly worn out, and had given up in despair of ever being cured when I was advised by a friend to try Cuticura Remedies. I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, and used exactly as directed. I used the Cuticura Remedies constantly for four months, and nothing else, and was perfectly cured. It is now a year, and I have not had the least bit since. I am ready to praise the Cuticura Remedies any time. (Signed) E. L. Case, Exile, Ky., Nov. 10, 1910."

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Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder

neutralizes the destructive acids of the mouth—cleanses, preserves and beautifies the teeth, and imparts purity and fragrance to the breath.

THREATENS TO CUT DOCTOR'S EARS OFF

Lou Betts Attempts to Force Physician to Sign Statement.

New York, August 24.—Gamblers, little and big, filled the benches of the Yorkville Police Court yesterday and an overflow stood about the corridors during the examination of Lou Betts upon a charge of assault upon Dr. Leonard A. Jaslow, of 265 West One Hundred and Twenty-first Street.

The physician's face still carried evidences of the beating which he says he received while on a visit to Mrs. Anna Betts, Lou's wife, in the latter's home at 76 West Forty-fifth Street, early Tuesday morning.

Dr. Jaslow was the first witness when the case was taken up by Magistrate Green.

The complainant said that he called on Mrs. Betts at her request late Monday night to treat her for nervousness. He prescribed for her, and while the two were sitting in the dining room the woman's husband and another man rushed in and knocked him down and beat him.

"Mr. Betts picked up a knife from the table and threatened to cut my ears off," the complainant went on. "He accused me of being too friendly with his wife, and demanded that I sign a statement. I said I would sign any statement I wanted to."

George Gordon Battle, who is Lou Betts's counsel in the pending action for divorce, took up the cross-examination of the complainant and asked him how he came to visit the woman at such a late hour. The witness said he got a telephone message at 11:30 o'clock Monday night from Mrs. Betts. The lawyer questioned him about his acquaintance with the defendant's wife.

Dr. Jaslow said that on August 11 he was summoned over the telephone to call at the boarding house of Mrs. Simmons at 151 West Forty-fourth Street to treat a patient, and there met Mrs. Betts for the first time and treated her for nervousness.

"Did you treat her for the whiskey habit or a drug habit?" asked Mr. Battle.

"No, sir."

He said he did not ask her if she had ever been in a sanatorium. The witness added that he called on the patient every day and once in the night up to August 17, and gave directions for medicine and her diet. He discontinued his visits because his orders were not carried out.

"Did Mrs. Simmons catch you kissing Mrs. Betts and tell you she would not allow that in her house?" asked Mr. Battle.

"No, sir."

The complainant then told about getting the telephone message Monday night to go to West Forty-fifth Street, as Mrs. Betts had returned to her home.

He testified that he and Mrs. Betts sat in the dining-room, she taking luncheon and he having a glass of sarsaparilla, when the husband and another man came in and attacked him.

"My patient's husband said he wanted me to sign a statement," went on the witness. "He said he wanted to have his stepchildren. He held a knife over me, and his friend had a club. That was after I had been beaten up. I said I would sign any statement. I hollered and so did Mrs. Betts. We both screamed. That was before the policeman got there. Betts said if I made a statement it would not hurt me."

"Did you ever have improper relations with Mrs. Betts?" asked Assistant District Attorney Minton.

"No, never."

Mrs. Betts then got in the witness chair and wanted to go into so many details of her life that the court and the lawyers were unable to confine her testimony to the assault charge.

"What is your address?" Mr. Minton asked.

"At 76 West Forty-fifth Street, a gambling house," she responded.

"Do you mean to say that is a gambling house?" the court asked.

"Yes."

"We are not trying a gambling case," the magistrate remarked.

"I am not saying that Mrs. Betts has been upset since the birth of her boy, and her husband had been trying to get her into a sanatorium. She said he sometimes abused and beat her. She said that last Monday night her husband went to a poker game on Eighty-fifth Street, and she sent for her physician to treat her."

The magistrate finally abandoned the attempt to restrict the woman's testimony to the assault charge. There were a number of other cases waiting to be heard, and he announced that the Betts hearing would have to go over. Betts was paroled.

Stiles—Graves.

Fredericksburg, Va., August 24.—Lloyd Stiles, of Stafford county, and Miss Flossie Graves, of Spotsylvania county, were married here today by Rev. Thomas S. Dunaway, D. D., the ceremony being performed at the minister's residence.

ASSOCIATION ADJOURNS.

Will Meet Next August at Salem Church, in Charlotte County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Fredericksburg, Va., August 24.—The Appomattox Baptist Association, which has been in session here for the past three days, adjourned after the service this morning to meet on Tuesday after the third Sunday in August, 1912, at the Salem Baptist Church, Charlotte county.

Before adjournment, M. L. Shaw, the incumbent, was again elected moderator for next year's session. All the sessions have been well attended, and the reports and discussions were of an encouraging and hopeful nature.

The thanks of the association were returned to the church and community for their welcome and hospitality.

FINDS HER SISTER IN SANATORIUM

Claim Is Made That She Was Spirited Away From Home in Atlanta.

Cincinnati, Ohio, August 24.—After searching for several weeks for her sister, who, she says, was spirited away from her home, Miss Alice Palmer, prominent in social circles of Atlanta, Ga., declared she had found her in a sanatorium in Cincinnati, and filed a writ of habeas corpus seeking her release. Upon application of John E. Bruce, counsel for the sanatorium, Common Pleas Judge Cushing postponed the hearing until the next court day to-morrow. Miss Palmer alleged that her sister, Annie, aged thirty-eight, also of Atlanta, is confined in the sanatorium, and that the officials of the institution have refused her permission to see or communicate with her. Miss Palmer charged that her half-sister, Mrs. H. Cummings, of Augusta, Ga., went to Atlanta while the plaintiff was visiting in Vermont and secured her sister.

In asking for a postponement of the hearing on the writ, Attorney Bruce told the court that Miss Palmer had been brought to the institution by her half-sister, with the consent of a brother and two other sisters, all of the South. He also said that a telegram had been received at the sanatorium, asking that the sister be released, and that she be brought home. He said her husband, who had been released, was being held in the institution by wire before the case was heard.

Miss Palmer was brought into court by a deputy sheriff. She appeared to be delighted to see her sister Alice, and laughed and chatted with her before the case was begun.

Prominent Socially.

Atlanta, Ga., August 24.—Miss Alice Palmer and her sister, Miss Annie Palmer, for whose release from a sanatorium in Cincinnati the former instituted habeas corpus proceedings in Cincinnati, are socially prominent in Atlanta. They live in Inman Park, one of the most fashionable suburbs of the city. Mrs. Cummings, of Augusta, whose name also is mentioned in the proceedings, is a daughter-in-law of Judge Cummings, now of Augusta, formerly a justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts.

Relatives of the Misses Palmer now in Atlanta say that Miss Annie Palmer was taken to a sanatorium in Cincinnati following a nervous breakdown, due to overstudy, and that Miss Alice Palmer from the first objected to her sister being taken there in spite of the fact that she appeared willing to go.

NARROW ESCAPES FROM DROWNING

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Fredericksburg, Va., August 24.—George D. Rowe and Howard Masters, two young men of this city, narrowly escaped drowning yesterday at Wide-water, on the Potomac River, where they went with a picnic party. They had built a raft, from which they and others were diving, and finally got into deep water. Several of the young men were diving in deep water from the raft, on which was another young man who was swimming. Just as Rowe and Masters were about to give out, their hand was caught by one of the young men on the raft, and he and Masters were pulled aboard, and both were saved. The matter was kept a secret by the picnic party, and the particulars did not leak out until today.

Harmon Baptist Association is in session at Round Oak Church, in upper Caroline county, ten miles from this city. The attendance of delegates is large, nearly all of the churches in the district being represented.